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**Applicant:** Brian Johanski, et al. .  
**Atty. Dkt. No.:** 9D-HL-20081

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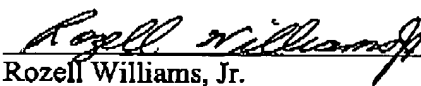
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**RE:** The above referenced U.S. Patent Application  
**Title:** Washing Machine Rinse Cycle Method and Apparatus  
**Filed:** July 22, 2002  
**AT File No.** 13307-170

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2. Applicant

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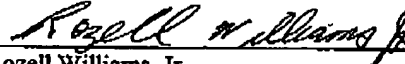
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ Second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
_____ Third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
_____ Fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
_____ Fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) X No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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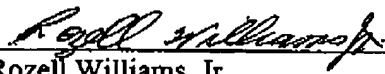
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and the following election and remarks are submitted in consequence thereof. In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application all claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-17, which are directed to a method for operating a washing machine.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement imposed under 35 U.S.C. §121 is respectfully requested.

A restriction to one of invention I, consisting of claims 1-17, drawn to a method for operating a washing machine, classified in class 8, subclass 159, and invention II, consisting of

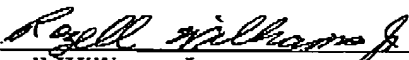
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claims 18-29, drawn to a washing machine, classified in class 68, subclass 68 was imposed. In response, Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-17.

The requirement for election is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I and II are clearly related. Applicants submit that a thorough search and examination of either Group would be relevant to the examination of the other Group and would not be a serious burden on the Examiner. Additionally, requirements for election are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C. 121. Accordingly, reconsideration of the election requirement is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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